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Mrs. Etelvina Astrada Heinrich



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Dear Mrs. Astrada:

I am responding to your recent letter to Assistant Secretary Patricia Derian concerning the disappearance of your son, Oscar Ernesto Cocca Astrada.

Our Embassy in Buenos Aires has expressed its concern about this case to the Government of Argentina and has made a formal inquiry to the Argentine Foreign Office Working Group on Human Rights in his behalf. The Embassy has not, as yet, received a response from the Working Group, but will continue to monitor this case. We will forward any information we receive to you.

We sympathize deeply with you. Be assured that we will continue to do whatever we can to encourage an accounting by the Government of Argentina of those who have disappeared.

Sincerely,

Roberta Cohen
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